

FSMAO CLARIFICATION NOTICE 2-98

MCO P11000.7C. Real Property Facilities Manual Volume III:

Equipment Allowances for Natural Resources Training Area Management (NRTAM): A clarification questioned the appropriate HQMC staff agency (i.e., LFL or LFS) for the approval of allowances of mobile equipment used in forestry management. Additionally, clarification was requested as to whether this equipment should be loaded and managed by the Garrison Mobile Equipment (GME) fleet manager or carried as "plant account" equipment and loaded to the unit's organic property accounting records. It was stated that the HQMC agency authorized to approve the use of funds derived from the sale of timber for the purchase of mobile equipment is Code LFL. Equipment procured from the sale of timber may be in addition to GME allowances. Equipment procured from the sale of timber and used primarily for forestry management is not considered GME assets and is not subject to the GME orders and directives; however, this equipment requires a nonappropriated fund registration number (with an "X" in the middle) assigned by Code LFS.

Reference: LAN message from GS14 James Omans (HQMC, LFL) of 21 January 1998.